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- As of 2 July, the 2 Division of the North Korean People's Army was composed of the 4, 6 and 17 Regiments. The Division had a T/O strength of about 15,000 men, but had lost about 5,000 men since the invasion began. The commanding officer of the 2 Division is Major General YI Chung-song; the commanding officer of the Division infantry is Senior Colonel AN Ping; and commanding officer of supply is CHOE Bong-chol.
- The 76-mm. artillery battery, commanded by YI Song-hum, had a T/O strength of 83 men, and on 2 July contained 60 men. It is equipped with the following: 4 76-mm. field artillery pieces, each piece drawn by four horses; 27 automatic rifles of Soviet make, each firing 32 rounds; and 27 single shot repeater bolt action cavalry rifles. The battery has a telephone for observation contact. One platoon of 76 mm. artillery was composed of 20 men with 2 76-mm. field guns.
- On 2 July, the 76-mm. artillery battalion of the 6 Regiment was in support of the 6 Infantry Regiment which was ordered to hold the Inchon area. The 4 and 7 Regiments were on the right flank of the 6 Regiment.
- On 1 July the strength of the 8 Regiment was about 900 men, about 400 men having been lost in battle since the beginning of hostilities. The supply problem of the 3 Division was acute, caused by the destruction of the Han River bridges by retreating South Korean troops.
- Two Soviet officers are attached as advisors to the 8 Regiment. Both are captains, one wearing yellow epaulets with red borders, the other yellow epaulets with a vertical stripe and three stars.

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